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DISARMAMENT DELEGATES ARE NAMED

PRESIDENT HARDING SELECTS GREATEST STATESMEN IN U. S.

ARE WELL KNOWN IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES

Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge and Senator Underwood Chosen for the Conference—All Have International Reputations—To Have Advisory Board

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Harding today announced the full American delegation to the disarmament conference. It consists of four members: Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, former justice of the supreme court, one time candidate for the presidency and twice governor of New York; lawyer by profession and in public and political life since 1892.

Elihu Root, once secretary of war, later secretary of state, former senator from New York, lawyer jurist and statesman of international reputation.

Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, chairman of the foreign relations committee; long time student of international affairs, and author of many works of an historical nature.

Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, senior senator from Alabama, leader of his party in the senate as he was in the house of representatives, regarded by colleagues of both parties in the senate chamber as "safe and sane"; lawyer by profession and in public and political life since 1892.

WHITE GYPSUM INDUSTRIES IN COMPLAINT

Are Accused of Un- fair Competition by Commission

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The gypsum industries association of Chicago, its executive officers and standing committees and 24 members scattered in as many states have been cited in the complaint of unfair competition by the federal trade commission, it was announced today. The organization is described as a voluntary unincorporated corporation composed of persons, partnerships and corporations engaged in manufacturing and selling gypsum products.

The basis of the complaint is the alleged concerted activities of the association members to eliminate mail order competition by restricting sales to dealers maintaining real estate establishments and by division of territory among members so as to limit each member's sales to the territory reached by delivery trucks of retailers to whom he sells. Dealers who sell by mail orders or otherwise for delivery at points other than those at which such dealers maintain real estate establishments included, the complaint further alleged.

Members of Association.

Members of the association cited are: Acme Cement Plaster company, St. Louis; American Cement Plaster company, Chicago; American Gypsum company, Fort Clinton, Ohio; Cardiff Gypsum Plaster company, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Centerville Gypsum company, Centerville, Iowa; Colorado Portland Cement company, Denver; Connecticut Adamant Plaster company, New Haven; Dakota Plaster company, Rapid City, S. D.; E. B. Sary Gypsum company, Rochester, N. Y.; Empire Gypsum company, Rochester, N. Y.; Grand Rapids Plaster company, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Higginson Manufacturing company, Newburgh, N. Y.; Kelly Plaster company, Sandusky, O.; J. B. King & Co., New York City; Albastine company, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Nepphi Plaster and Manufacturing company, Salt Lake City; Niagara Gypsum company, Buffalo; Overland Cement Plaster company, Lamar, Wyo.; Pacific Coast Gypsum company, Tacoma, Wash.; Plymouth Gypsum company, Fort Dodge; Southern Gypsum Co., Inc., North Holston, Va.; United States Gypsum company, Chicago; Waco Plaster company, Fort Dodge, Ia.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Three armed bandits held up the Beech Grove State bank at Beech Grove, a suburb of this city, at noon today, forced three employees and two customers of the bank into a back room and escaped in an automobile with approximately \$25,000.

A fourth bandit remained at the wheel of the robber car while the hold-up was committed.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 9.—Edgar Grabowski, a 17-year-old worker in the Central Coal Co. mine died today from injuries received yesterday when he was run down by a motor hauling a trip of cars. He was employed as a tripper.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—Hearing on the city of Bloomington's case against the C. C. & St. L. railroad and the B. & N. Railway company relative to the separation of grades on the south main street crossing continued to an indefinite date by the Illinois Commerce Commission today.

The hearing was to have been held September 21. The commission ordered the hearing held in Bloomington when the new date is set.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Illinois Commerce Commission today adopted a resolution calling upon Attorney General Brundage to immediately institute proceedings against the Bloomington, Decatur & Champaign railroad to enforce obedience of the commission's order of February 10, 1921, requiring the rebuilding or replacing of motor generators set so they shall be capable of rendering service to the Bement Electric Light and Power company.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 9.—George Allen is \$6,000 richer today because Mrs. Allen had the nerve to perform a feat of legerdemain with a bandit's pistol pressed against her head. Kneeling before a safe in her home at the robber's command, she placed the safe and swept \$6,000 into her lap. Then she handed the robber \$500 with which he escaped in an automobile.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—Among contracts for cement road construction awarded yesterday was one for route 4, section 18, will carry 6.71 miles to Powers Thompson Construction Co., of Joliet, Ill., for \$151,704.07.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—Greek forces occupying positions on the right wing of the Sakaria front, are withdrawing from the battle area in consequence of heavy losses and the difficulty in maintaining communications with their base of supplies, 100 miles away. The Turks, however, apparently are unable to take advantage of this withdrawal.

PETOSKEY, Mich., Sept. 9.—Governor Len Small of Illinois arrived here this morning to join his family on vacation. He was accompanied by his son, Leslie Small. His wife and two other sons, R. L. Small and Len Small, Jr., have been in Petoskey for several days.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—State Auditor Andrew Russell today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on Tuesday, September 6th.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The list of candidates for state commander of the American Legion was further augmented today by the entrance of Edward Hug, another Chicagoan. Mr. Hug was formerly commander of Harold A. Taylor Post Number 47. He served in France with the First Division.

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 9.—Members of the fashionable New England Congregational church here have voted to retain Rev. E. J. Webster as pastor after a movement was launched to secure another pastor, because it was alleged the Rev. Webster was too blunt and outspoken in his sermons. He became the subject for wide discussion a year ago, when he refused to accept fees for the performance of marriage ceremonies or preaching funeral services.

SPECTACULAR DRUG RAID IN NEW YORK CITY

Leader of Raid Suicides After It is All Over

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—One of the most spectacular drug raids New York has known ended today with the mysterious suicide of the chief of the raiders.

Frank J. Fitzpatrick, head narcotic investigator, led thirteen agents in a gallant charge up the gang plank of the Greek Steamship, King Alexander, and engaged in hand to hand fight in which volleys of shots were fired, five seamen wounded, \$100,000 worth of drugs and whiskey seized and nearly 325 men aboard the vessel rounded up for examination.

The raid over, Fitzpatrick stepped into a washroom on the Brooklyn pier where the King Alexander was tied up. Two shots rang out. Fitzpatrick was found dead, both bullets in his heart.

The suicide completely mystified the raiding party. Their only theory was that their chief, who they said had been worrying over his health, suddenly had become demented in the excitement of the fight. Tonight they were awaiting the arrival from Washington of Col. G. F. Forer, executive assistant to the chief of the narcotic division of the internal revenue bureau, ordered to New York to make a thorough investigation.

Raid Elaborately Planned
The raid had been elaborately planned by Fitzpatrick. Through his agents he had arranged for purchase of \$20,000 worth of whiskey and drugs, which were to be delivered thru a port hole. Preliminary payment of \$1,300 to a ship's officer and \$300 to a watchman were alleged to have been made.

Bright and early Fitzpatrick and his agents showed up approaching the vessel in launches. But the suspicions of certain members of the crew were aroused and they opened fire as the motor boats drew near.

Landing under fire, the raiders rushed the gang plank. The fire continued as the party jumped on the deck. Then the fight started.

Finally reinforcements arrived. It took some time to subdue those who resisted but at last 15 men were arrested on suspicion of being ring leaders of a smuggling gang.

Later United States Marshal Power ordered all members of the crew brought to the federal building for examination and 30 deputies and 20 policemen were assigned to the task.

The five wounded were taken to the Long Island college hospital.

It was when he was about to return to his headquarters that Fitzpatrick startled his men by committing suicide. They had no warning of his act for he seemed in high spirits after the raid and congratulated his men on their courage under fire.

ARREST UPSETS WEDDING PLANS

(By The Associated Press)
LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept. 9.—When Frank Buchanan, convicted of forging, notified money orders, was released late today upon the completion of a two years sentence in the federal penitentiary here, he was met by W. W. Lacey, United States deputy marshal, who held a warrant for his arrest, and Miss Helen M. Belknap, of Kansas City, Mo., who proposed to marry Buchanan immediately upon his release.

The arrest at the prison gates upset the wedding plans of Buchanan, but Miss Belknap was not discouraged, according to Marshal Lacey to whom she made a request to allow the marriage.

Miss Belknap accompanied Marshal Lacey and Buchanan to Kansas City, where the officer may allow the marriage, she said.

Buchanan has served two terms in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He became acquainted with Miss Belknap, prison officials say, thru correspondence with a welfare organization.

BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS
FOUND NEAR TO DEATH
Camden, N. J., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Isabelle Dobson, a bride of two months, was found beaten to death today in her home in Runnemede Highlands, a suburb of this city. Her police are searching for her husband, George Dobson.

The couple's first meeting, according to the police when the woman answered Dobson's advertisement for a wife. Both had been married before.

TEXAS CITY SWEEP BY BIG FLOOD

BULLETIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 10.—Five persons are missing and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars has been caused in the downtown business and residential district by an overfllowing of the San Antonio river and the Alazan Creek here early this (Saturday) morning, which is described as being the most serious flood here since 1913.

The waters rose suddenly following rains of two days with a precipitation exceeding seven inches.

The missing are: Mrs. Alma Elam and two children.

A neighbor reports seeing their house washed away.

Charles Grant and wife.

Grant was seen to hand his baby to a neighbor and enter his house in search of his wife. Neither has been seen since.

The river in the downtown district broke over the embankments protecting St. Mary's street shortly before 12:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning and sweeping down St. Mary's street into Houston and thence north thru Navarro street inundated the streets in the heart of the city over an area about six blocks long and four blocks wide.

Since before midnight merchants had been busy removing their stocks and goods to places of safety. Among the buildings where the water has already reached the ground floor are the Gunter Hotel, Bready Building and Gunter Office building. At the San Antonio Express building the water had risen to the level of the first floor by 12:45 o'clock. Reports as to the course of the flood varied. Fire Chief Goetz reported at 12:30 o'clock that the river was rising at the rate of a foot every ten minutes, while on the other hand, reports telephoned to the Express from the northern end of the city said a slight fall was noticed after midnight.

AUSTIN VISITED BY TORNADO

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—Early reports from the communities where a tornado struck in Travis county late Friday warned estimates of from six to ten persons injured, one of whom has not yet regained consciousness.

That was Mose Evetts, Jr., of the Credmore vicinity, a son of one where it appeared the tornado originated.

On Congress avenue in South Austin a grocery store was partly demolished after which the twister took a westerly direction and passed over the state deaf and dumb institute, across the Colorado river into Deep Eddy a bathing resort here.

Over ten inches of rain had fallen at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning over Austin and all surrounding territory with the storm unabated.

DISPUTE OVER GERMAN PAYMENT

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Another allied financial conference seems likely as the outcome of a visit of the French minister of finance, Paul Doumer, to London. Today Mr. Doumer had an interview with Chancellor of Exchequer Horne regarding the disputed question of the allocation of the first billion of marks just paid by Germany as reparations.

By an agreement of the allied ministers on August 13 this sum was to have been divided, 550,000,000 marks to Belgium, on the basis of Belgium's priority rights, and 450,000,000 marks to Great Britain against the cost of Great Britain's army of occupation in the Rhineland. Under this agreement it was understood that France would recoup herself the cost of her army of occupation by the products of the Saar mines.

CHINESE ISSUE DECLARATION
Washington, Sept. 9.—Formal declaration of the Canton government of China that it will refuse to recognize any decision relating to China reached by the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments unless "a delegation of this government attends and take part in the work of the conference," was made in a letter handed to Secretary Hughes today by Ma So, official representative of the Canton administration.

DICKSON NOW IN SOUTHERN BATTLE ZONE

Says He Will Remain Until Every One Has Hearing

(By The Associated Press)
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, George Arnold, state director of labor, and Robert Medill, director of mines and minerals, reached here this afternoon at 4 o'clock to investigate the reports of disorders in the Fluor Spar mining district as personal representatives of Governor Len Small.

Arriving overland from Harrisburg, Equally, Kedron and Karbers Ridge in the coal fields to the north, the investigating committee found no trace of armed strike sympathizers who Wednesday were marching on this town and Rosiclare.

Adjutant General Dickson was told by storekeepers and farmers along the route that all the miners were believed to have returned to their homes.

At Kedron he learned that fifty men had encamped in a clearing near the village last night and moved on today. At Karbers Ridge, 12 miles north, 50 more were reported as having passed thru, north bound, this morning. The roads were clear when the state officials passed and no armed men were seen. Deputy sheriffs who penetrated the wooded districts north of here at dawn today scoured the back woods without finding a trace of the army yesterday estimated at from 500 to 800 men.

Doctor Escapes Arrest
The deputies attempted to surprise Dr. J. T. Joiner, Rosiclare physician and miners union leader at a log cabin in the Furnace Land forest where he slept last night. They held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of rioting.

The doctor, however, left the cabin less than an hour before the officers arrived. They tracked his automobile several miles but abandoned the chase when it was learned that he had passed thru Karbers Ridge with the announced intention of going to Herrin, Ill.

Leon Joiner, a brother of the doctor, was arrested tonight when he appeared in Rosiclare from his home near the Furnace Land. He was charged with rioting. The state's attorney released Joiner on bond.

General Dickson and his associates conferred tonight with Sheriff D. N. Cox and State's Attorney Clarence Howard and other witnesses will begin hearing other witnesses representing both sides.

The witnesses will be heard individually behind closed doors as many are reluctant to discuss their experiences because of fear of the opposing side.

Call Sent to Strikers
A call has been sent thru the hills for the hiding strikers to come into Elizabethtown where they have been promised protection.

"We are going to stay here until every one is satisfied and has been given a fair, full hearing," Adjutant General Dickson announced.

"Both sides in this controversy have made statements to the governor about this thing and that thing. Our purpose here is to investigate these statements gathered and other additional information and decide what action is to be taken."

"We will remain until that object is accomplished."

The adjutant general said no action had been taken on Sheriff Cox's request for 250 army rifles and ammunition to equip additional deputies and that for the present at least no rifles will be sent into the strike zone.

Quiet reigned thruout the troubled districts last night and today.

WEATHER REPORT

(By The Associated Press)
ILLINOIS:—Thundershowers probably Saturday and Sunday; continued warm Saturday followed by much cooler Sunday.

TEMPERATURES
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	75	85	62
Boston	68	78	58
Buffalo	78	80	64
New York	78	80	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	78	92	74
New Orleans	84	92	74
Chicago	79	83	66
Detroit	80	86	68
Omaha	72	84	68
Minneapolis	78	84	58
Helena	74	84	58
San Francisco	60	66	54
Cincinnati	80	86	65

H. W. CHURCH HELD FOR SENSATIONAL CHICAGO MURDER

Is Arrested at Adams, Wisconsin, Following Finding of Body of P. J. Dougherty, Auto- mobile Salesman, in River—Was in Car for Which He Was Negotiating Purchase

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—One automobile man was found slain today, the body of another was being sought in the Desplaines river, and a 20 year old youth to whom they had tried to sell a car was under arrest tonight in one of the most mysterious murders in Chicago police annals.

The body of Bernard J. Dougherty, former Harvard student and for several years a star salesman for the Packard automobile company was found in the Desplaines river this morning. A pair of handcuffs were attached to one wrist, a small rope was twisted about his throat and the head had been almost severed from the body.

In addition bruises about his head and shoulders seemed to indicate that he had been unmercifully beaten and kicked. His home was in St. Paul, Minn., and he was widely known as an amateur distance runner in that state. His sister, Miss Hannah Dougherty, is supervisor of the St. Paul schools. Another sister, Aurelia, is also a teacher.

Dougherty had been employed by the Packard company for several years. Three weeks ago he came from Philadelphia to join the sales force of the Packard Motor Car company in Chicago. Yesterday he undertook to deliver an automobile to H. W. Church, a 20 year old youth, who said that he was buying it for his father.

He asked to be driven to a bank so that he could obtain a certified check to pay for the machine. Dougherty, accompanied by a driver, Carl Ausmus, and followed by another car which was to return them to the sales room after the transaction had been completed, started on with Church.

Machines Are Separated
The two machines became separated and the second drove alone to the bank and waited. The driver finally became impatient and entered the bank to look for Dougherty. When he returned, he found a note tied to the steering wheel, telling him to return to the shops and signed with Dougherty's name. According to officials of the company this note was not in Dougherty's handwriting.

Neighbors told of seeing Church drive up to his home shortly afterward in the car, accompanied by two men presumed to have been Dougherty and Ausmus. The three were said to have entered the house, which is a two-story apartment building, the lower floor being occupied by Church and his mother.

No one could remember seeing the two automobile men leave but several hours after Church took the car to drive his mother and another woman to Indiana Harbor. It was late in the evening when they returned. At 6 o'clock this morning Church and his mother again took the car, telling neighbors they were going to Adams, Wis., to visit at their former home, where Church's father had just bought a farm. Young Church was arrested as he entered the town in the machine to night, but he denied all knowledge of Dougherty's death.

Following the finding of Dougherty's body in the river on the outskirts of the city this morning, the police searched the Church home, finding a blood-stained hat with the initials "C. A. A."—Ausmus' initials—a brown hat, later identified as having been worn by Dougherty, a bloodsoaked quilt, and an ax and a baseball bat stined with blood.

The police believe that the two automobile men were trapped in the basement and slain, that their bodies were handcuffed together, a piece of stone being tied to the leg of one of them and both thrown into the river. They believe that the handcuffs broke, allowing Dougherty's body to float to the shallow spot where it was found and that the remains of Ausmus will be found in deeper water.

Say Church Has Police Record
Church was declared to have had a police record. He claimed to be employed as a jewelry salesman and also worked for a time in an automobile repair shop. According to the police his descriptions answers that of a man sought in connection with a recent store holdup.

Dougherty's body was seen on a sand bar in the Desplaines river or early this morning by a passer-by. The police were notified and found it lying in less than three inches of water. In the pockets was a watch, which was still running, \$27 and some cards which enabled them to complete the identification.

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COMMITTEE IS REFUSED PERMISSION

Russia Will Not Allow Investigation of Famine

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 9.—The newspaper L'Humanite today prints what purports to be the text of the Russian note refusing to allow the international Russian Relief Commission to send an investigating committee into Russia preparatory to famine relief work. At the foreign office it was said today that the Russian note was received in an undeliberate condition. The text published by L'Humanite, however, is generally thought to be correct.

The newspaper's text of the note of M. Chicherin, the soviet foreign minister is a direct refusal to receive the investigating committee. The note declares that mention of the name of Joseph Noulens, chairman of the investigation committee and former French ambassador to Petrograd, is an explosion of indignation in Russia.

Sending War Materials
The communication continues that the French government was sending war materials to Poland and Roumania, and that when the anti-Bolshevik bands of Generals Savinkoff and Petlar were renewing their activities with the support of France's friends—Poland and Roumania.

The Russian faxine is the committee's excuse for learning what forces and what means are at the disposal of the soviet government, adds the note.

"Instead of sending bread it sends statistics," the statement says.

Russia welcomes any real attempt to aid her, concludes the note, but "the Noulens committee is but a monstrous mockery as regards the starving."

BUILDING TRADES REJECT DECISION

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Chicago Building Trades Council tonight by a unanimous vote termed the Land's award in the building trades controversy "unjustifiable" and voted to request Judge K. M. Landis, arbiter, to grant a rehearing.

Thomas Kearney, president of the council in announcing the result of the meeting said: "We are urging the men to remain on the job until a decision is reached regarding a rehearing. That is all we can do and it is going to be a tough job."

E. M. Craig, secretary of the building construction employers' association asserted that "the decision virtually meant a reduction of the Landis award reducing wages from 10 to 36 per cent and said, "it is not to be believed that a re-hearing will be granted."

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Presbyterians can find satisfaction in the knowledge that their debt to the Interchurch movement has been paid. It is not an easy matter to discharge an obligation on an abandoned project. Nevertheless, this was a debt and certainly one of the first duties of a church organization is to set the right example in debt paying.

A Jacksonville man who was mistaken for a visiting preacher at the Methodist conference at Centenary church, was feeling very much complimented by this error. However, it remained for an official of the conference to destroy this feeling of complacency. The

forefathers official remarked: "Why you can't make a compliment out of that, for preachers is these days look and act just like other people."

There was more to the statement than appears at first thought for it takes into account the fact, quite often commented upon, that the preacher of the present day is much more of a "mixer" than used to be the case, with the result that he takes a far more active part in the affairs of community living than was once true.

The Rotary club took important action yesterday in determining upon further boys' work in a practical way. The club members have agreed to act as "big brothers" for any boys whose cases may come before the juvenile court or the Social Service League.

Judge Samuel, who makes the juvenile court work a matter of most serious study, knows how much this aid will mean in settling some of the human problems that come before the court. It will be especially helpful in a county where there is no detention home to have the organized assistance that the club proposes. Experience has proved that work with boys brings its rich reward.

The list of men President Harding appointed to represent the U. S. at the disarmament conference must be counted as another achievement for the administration. To consider the names and records of Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, Henry Cabot Lodge and Oscar W. Underwood will convince the fair-minded that the president has used the same sound judgment that has marked other decisions.

The representatives of other nations will be impressed at once with the wisdom of the president's choice and will understand that the nation's best equipped men are to counsel with them in the effort to work out a program which can do away with the horrors of war.

CORRECTION.

In the account of the prizes that were awarded at the Morgan county fair, it was stated that Vincent Davidson had been awarded the blue ribbon for making a bird cage. It should have stated that Mr. Davidson made a cedar chest.

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Social Events

Elks to Hold

Dance Monday.

The Elks will hold the first

dance of the fall season Monday

evening at the new Elks home.

Dunlap's orchestra will be on

hand to furnish music during the

evening. A large attendance is

expected and the Elks' dances

promise to be an important so-

ciety feature of the winter season

in Jacksonville. The committee

in charge of the dance includes

W. C. Bradish, Sherman Dorand,

and Clarence Lukeman.

Entertainers for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lorton were

the hosts at a delightful indoor

picnic given Friday noon at their

home on South Main street in

honor of Mrs. Charles F. Grange

and daughter Majorie Lee of New

Boston, Illinois, who are guests

at the Lorton home. The dinner

that had been planned for a

weiner roast at Nichols park was

nearly converted into an indoor

affair when the rain made a

picnic impossible. The guests

were a number of Mrs. Grange's

friends and some little girl play-

mates of Majorie Lee.

Philathea Circle to Spend

Week-End at Meredosia.

The members of the Philathea

Circle of the Central Christian

church will leave by auto this

evening for Meredosia Bay where

they plan to spend the week-end

at the Rotary club cottage. The

young ladies are planning a very

enjoyable outing and expect to

stay until Monday evening. Miss

Mary Dewees, the teacher of the

class has been in charge of the

arrangements for the trip. Miss

Margaret Coffman is chairman of

the social committee. The officers

are President, Miss Mary

Knollenberg. Vice President,

Miss Ruth Henderson; Secretary,

Miss Verna Butler and Treas-

urer, Miss Coral Gard.

Birthday Party For

Catherine Wiswell.

A birthday party was given at

the Wiswell home on West State

street last evening in honor of

little Catherine Wiswell's fifth

birthday.

About twenty of the little girl's

friends and playmates were present

and spent a very enjoyable

evening. Games were played and

an exciting fish pond was thoroly

enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were

served to the little guests and

many nice presents were received

by Miss Wiswell.

Congregational

Brotherhood Met

The regular meeting of the

Brotherhood of Congregational

church was held in the Pilgrim

memorial rooms Friday evening

with a good attendance. A fine

supper was served by Messrs. C.

H. Smith, L. S. Doane and J. P.

Lippincott assisted by A. R. Tay-

lor.

Following the supper the broth-

erhood discussed plans for the

coming winter and spring. Meas-

ures were taken for an active sea-

son. Rev. George E. Stickey the

pastor was present and evinced

great interest in the work of the

organization and will be of great

value as a member of the broth-

erhood.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular monthly meeting

of the Missionary society of the

First Baptist church was held

Friday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. A. E. Goltra on Mound ave-

nue. This was a birthday meet-

ing of all the ladies who had

birthdays the past three months.

In the absence of the president

the meeting was conducted by

the Vice President, Mrs. William

son. The program consisted of a

reading, "Americans, Old and

AGED RESIDENT OF FRANKLIN PASSED AWAY

Death of Mrs. Anna Criswell Came Early Friday Afternoon After Long Illness—Funeral to Be Held Sunday.

The death of Mrs. Anna Criswell, one of the long time residents of the county, came at 12.05 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home in Franklin. Mrs. Criswell suffered a stroke of paralysis in June of the present year and has never recovered from the effects. Her death was not unexpected, but nevertheless comes with a shock to her many friends throughout the county.

The deceased was born in London, England, Dec. 12, 1844, and was the daughter of Edward and Margaret Dear. She came to this country at the age of twenty years and has resided the greater part of the time since then in Morgan county.

On Feb. 22, 1866, the deceased was married to William Criswell, whose death came nine years ago. The family home was always maintained in Franklin and there Mrs. Criswell had resided since her husband's death.

Surviving are five children: Mrs. Nellie Oxley, Franklin; O. M. Criswell, Trinidad, Colo.; Charles Criswell, Franklin; Miss Alice and Maude Criswell, at home. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Miss Alice Dear of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer of Chester, Neb., and one brother, T. E. Dear of St. Joseph, Mo.

For many years Mrs. Criswell was a member of Providence M. E. church near Franklin, and her life was one which was in accord with the teachings of the church. A woman of generous impulses, devoted to family and friends, Mrs. Criswell thru the years came to have a warm place in the hearts of many.

The funeral services will be held some time Sunday and announcement will be made in a later issue.

LIBRARY NOTES.

At the monthly meeting of the public library board, Sept. 8, Miss Josephine Cooper, of Independence, Kansas, was elected first assistant in place of Miss Ruth Carlson, who resigned Aug. 1.

Miss Cooper has had a number of years' experience, having acted as first assistant in the Independence public library. She is at present librarian of the Montgomery county high school at Independence.

Miss Fay Hart, of Sinclair, Ill., has been added to the staff as student assistant in the circulating department. Miss Hart was graduated from the Illinois College in the class of 1921 with honors, and intends to make library work her profession.

Reference lists for the study clubs of the city have been prepared during the summer, and the Youngstown system of annotated reading lists for reading with credits in the grade schools has been made ready to use with the school libraries. Mrs. Scribner, the children's librarian, will visit the schools next week. She is always ready to confer with mothers and teachers at the library on children's reading.

An extremely active and successful winter has been

librarian and her staff.

Elizabeth Porter Clarke,

Librarian.

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA BREEDERS ORGANIZE

In connection with the breed-

ers' fair the Spotted Poland

China Breeders association was

organized. This meeting was held

yesterday and the new organiza-

tion has a charter membership of

15, all of whom are resident in

Morgan county. The officers

elected are:

President—Charles Wyatt,

Franklin.

Vice President—Ben McCarty,

Jacksonville.

Secretary-Treasurer—John L.

Waddell, Jacksonville.

Executive Committee—Melvin

Hart, Franklin, and Fred Moell-

er, Orleans.

A number of the members of

the association have been breed-

ers of Spotted Poland China for

a number of years and they have

great faith in the special qualities

claimed for these hogs.

REPUBLICAN

COMMITTEE CALL

Call is hereby made for a meet-

ing of the Morgan County Repub-

lican Central Committee, to meet

on Monday next, September 12th

at noon at the Court House in

Jacksonville. This meeting is

called for the purpose of fixing

the date of the County Conven-

tion and nominating a county

commissioner and for transacting

such other business as may come

before the committee.

This is an important meeting

and your presence is earnestly

desired.

Respectfully,

C. F. WEMPLE,

Chairman,

F. L. Gregory, Sec'y

FORMER RESIDENT

VISITING FRIENDS

Peter Maddox, who formerly

lived in Jacksonville for twenty

years and who is now a resident

of Scottville, was in the city yester-

day visiting his many old

friends and acquaintances. Mr.

Maddox heartily believes that

Jacksonville is a booming town

and is much impressed by the

strides in progress that has been

observed on his visits to this city.

He reports that crop conditions in

Macoupin county are the best in

years and that everything shows

the best of prospects for bumper

crops in all lines.

E. A. Marvel of Springfield

made a trip to the city yesterday.

J. M. Haddock of Lima called

in the city yesterday.

Lowenstein of White

Hall was up to the city yesterday.

EX-SERVICE MEN LOOK TOWARD CONVENTION

Annual Meet of American Legion Will be Held at Kansas City—An Impressive Program Planned.

The third annual convention of the American Legion will be held in Kansas City, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2. Extensive preparations are already in progress and a very large attendance is certain. The advice of the adjutant of the department of Illinois is for veterans who expect to attend to make reservations at once. Further information can be secured by application to Raugh Jennings in the office of the circuit clerk.

A recent bulletin issued by the department relative to the convention gives the following statement:

The convention committee will stage a band contest with prizes totalling \$1,750. First prize is \$1,000; second, \$500 and third \$250. Numerous other smaller prizes will be offered. The bands will be judged as they march in the great convention parade. Thirty-three bands already have registered for the convention. The list includes bands from New York, Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Oregon, Kansas and Missouri. The posts should be interested in this chance to win prizes which will more than pay the expenses of sending a band.

Legionnaires reeling on the brink of matrimony will be interested in the offerings of the Rev. John W. Inzer, Legion National chaplain, who has agreed to marry all Legion men without charge. The convention committee will pay for all marriage licenses and a Kansas City jeweler will provide all wedding rings. Marriages will be held in local churches. Prospective brides will be housed in the most beautiful homes of Kansas City. Here is an opportunity to be married by the Legion chaplain at a minimum cost.

Of particular appeal to convention visitors will be the three day air meet, staged by the Flying club of Kansas City. The program will include night bombing, parachute drops, stunting, trials for the world's altitude record and a number of races, culminating in the American Legion Derby, a 150-mile race open to any make of plane. A number of the most famous aces of the American forces will contest for \$10,000 in cash prizes and cups to the value of \$10,000.

The greatest gathering of heroes of the World war is insured with the acceptance of twenty-five wearers of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award for bravery, of the convention committee's invitation. The heroes will have their expenses paid from the time they leave home until they return. They will head the convention parade and will be placed in prominence in the other events.

LAYMEN INFORMED WOMAN'S COLLEGE NEEDS \$1,000,000

"Illinois Woman's college needs a million dollars at the very least," said President Joseph R. Harker, in a brief address before the Laymen's association Friday afternoon in Music hall at the college. The speaker outlined clearly the needs of the institution, and made a plea for the fulfillment of his version of the future of the college. "I am now," he said, "in my twenty-ninth year of service as president of the college. I have vision of what it should be in the future. The middle west needs an adequate school for the education of women. We have the large universities and our educational institutions, but the great need is for a college such as this, exclusively for the education of women. The question is, can I get my vision across? I see men and women before me who could help. I shall try to carry out the program as I see it."

"With \$250,000 we could enlarge our campus to twenty acres, the amount needed, right here in Jacksonville, without having to locate elsewhere to obtain room. The college needs \$300,000 for the erection of new buildings, and \$700,000 is needed for endowment, to adequately pay the salaries of the faculty and to keep up the running expenses of the institution."

The program to be held at the unveiling of two tablets which have been placed on the front of the main college building, was postponed from yesterday to 11:30 this morning. The tablets have been erected, one on each side of the main entrance, in honor of the presidents of the board of trustees, and of the presidents of the college.

FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT TODAY

The funeral of Miss Bessie O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, of Chicago, who was killed in an auto crash at Streator, Ill., Wednesday, will be held in Chicago today. The services will be held in the St. Joseph hospital chapel at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell and their other daughter, who were injured in the accident, were able to be removed from the Streator hospital to their home in Chicago yesterday.

KANSAS PEOPLE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parmenter of Kingston, Kansas, stopped in the city yesterday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong at their home on West College avenue. The Parmenters are touring thru the middle west in their car.

ROTARY CLUB HAD MINISTERIAL GUESTS

Dr. J. W. Hancher, Famous for His Success With Educational Campaign Leadership Made Address—Club Backs Boys' Work Program.

Friday was guest day at the luncheon of the Rotary club, if the fact of numerous guests makes that term appropriate. President V. R. Riley asked Dr. Hancher to preside and the address of the day was given by Dr. John W. Hancher who is the financial counselor for Methodist educational institutions.

All visiting ministers who are Rotarians had been invited to attend the luncheon and there were others as well. The list of visitors included the district superintendent for the Methodist church: Rev. E. L. Fletcher, Jacksonville; Rev. W. P. Fairchild, Mattoon; Rev. C. M. Duncan, Bloomington; Rev. A. K. Byrns, Champaign; Rev. T. N. Ewing, Decatur; Rev. E. M. Antrim, Springfield; Rev. A. S. Coombes, Quincy.

Other guests were Rev. Theodore Kemp, president Illinois Wesleyan university; Senator Leeper of Champaign; M. L. Kepling, Carlinville; M. K. McBride, Decatur; Edward L

ATTENTION ELKS!

The Opening Dance of the Season will be held at the Club Rooms

Monday, September 12th

Dunlap's Orchestra
8:30 to 12:00

All Visiting Elks Cordially Invited to Attend

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By Isham Jones Orchestra

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215 South Main Street

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Clemens and daughter, Miss Virginia, were arrivals from Virden yesterday and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson, on South Diamond street.

GENUINE AMERICAN FENCE

Carload just in. HALL BROS.
Rev. W. E. Spoons, D. D., went to Springfield yesterday to attend a meeting of the Social Service League.

WE JUST RECEIVED A LIBERAL SHIPMENT OF HOLLAND DRESS HATS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR MATRONS, ALL REASONABLY PRICED, AT HERMAN'S

Henry Monroe helped to represent Virginia in the city yesterday.

John Hadden arrived in town from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Just received, carload of GENUINE AMERICAN FENCE AND STEEL FENCE POSTS.—HALL BROS.

Howard Mader made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Chris Horner of Joy Prairie traveled to the city yesterday.

"HELLO BILL"

We are at it again! Opening dance of the fall season will be held at Elk's Home Monday eve, Sept. 12, 8:30 o'clock. Let us start the season right. Dunlap's Jazz Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple, plus war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDivitt of New Berlin were travelers to Jacksonville yesterday.

Frank Hunter, near Strawn's Crossing, came to town yesterday.

WANTED

Women and girls over 16 for dressing poultry; \$8 per week guaranteed while learning.

SWIFT & COMPANY

Miss Madeline Drey, of Winchester, was a city arrival yesterday.

George Davis was down to the city from Chenoa yesterday.

Insure with M. C. Hook Co.

Miss Cora W. Newton of Concord was among the city's guests yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irving of Chambersburg were callers in the city yesterday.

All men do not require the same style hat. That's why so many styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. W. Wilson of the city of the Point, called in the city yesterday.

C. O. Smith of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

The second annual picnic of the Woodson band will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, beginning at 10 a. m. Athletic contests begin at 1 p. m. Plenty of soup, ice cream, sandwiches and pie.

Mrs. Carrie Sisson was a city arrival from Bluffs yesterday.

M. D. Whitlock of South Clay avenue, had to give up his place as C. & A. messenger and go home sick. At last accounts he was quite indisposed though nothing dangerous was anticipated.

Would you like your child to have the advantage of the best instruction in piano and violin at moderate cost? If so, investigate the class lessons which are being offered at the Illinois Woman's College.

ily and friends. He is connected with the great house of N. W. Harris & Co., and is making good.

George Leonard is down from Chicago for a visit with his family. Capt. W. A. Kirby expected to leave this morning on the Alton

WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

Was Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Stevens, Miss.—"I was all run down and nervous with female trouble and my sides pained me so at times that I could hardly walk. I suffered for four years with it. Then I saw your advertisement in the papers and I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger and am able to do most of my housework now. I recommend your Compound to my friends and you may use this letter if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H. Blake, Route 1, Stevens, Miss.

How many women, overworked, tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless treadmill of their daily duties until they are afflicted with female troubles as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down, weak and nervous. But every such woman should be convinced by the many letters like hers which we are constantly publishing, proving beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such troubles, and write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., in regard to their health.

Hummer for Chicago to enjoy a visit with his son, Dr. Henry Kirby, of the great city.

Home Made Nut Bread and Baked Beans.

DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

Frank Zirkle of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday.

GENUINE AMERICAN FENCE

Carload just in. HALL BROS.

John Mason made a trip from Nortonville to the city yesterday.

Workmen are relaying a part of the street railway track on the south side of the square and for a time that part of the road will not be used.

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Riley Spaenbower was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Miss Madeline Drew was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF GAGE SAILORS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

A. R. Giberson was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

Delsea Hurt was a Virginia shopper in the city yesterday.

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday, Sept. 13, at farm, 3 miles northeast of city, at 10 a. m., consisting of horses, hogs, cattle, grain and farm implements.

Chas. McDonald.

Arthur Mathews of Springfield is in the city visiting the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Mathews, on East College street.

John and Frank Corrington are expected to return to the city after a week spent at the Champaign county fair.

Get that next suit from KNOLES and be satisfied.

Gale Childs of Mason City was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Yokisch was a business caller in the city yesterday from Virginia.

The large assortment of men's hats shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store enables a man to make a selection very easy.

Miss Alta Goodman of Ashland is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor on South East street.

C. A. Rowsey made a business trip to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

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Austin King of Murrayville spent the day in Jacksonville yesterday.

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SWIFT & COMPANY

Clarence Jones of the Swift & Company force expects to go to Lincoln today and spend the week end with his parents.

Miss Mabel Dahman was a Friday shopper in the city from Ashland.

"JACK O LANTERN" ties just out, the very latest, at KNOLES.

Mrs. Melvin Hayes and son, John Melvin, of Bloomington, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meaney, on North East street.

Leo Johnson made a business trip to Waverly Friday morning.

Home Made Salad and Thousand Island Dressing.

DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

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Harry Davy, who underwent a serious operation at the Home Sanitarium, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

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Harry Smith, of Mason City, has entered the Home Sanitarium for an operation.

Leland Gibbs was a caller in the city from Lynnville yesterday.

Enjoy the satisfaction of wearing a hat that is suitable for your size, by selecting at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

J. D. Cook of the Cook Company insurance department, was in the city attending to business interests yesterday.

Arthur Rawlings made a trip up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Hats and caps for men and boys at KNOLES, the place to trade.

A. T. Trimble of Hopedale was a caller in the city yesterday.

M. Patterson, the bookkeeper at J. Cohens and Son, is enjoying a vacation at Quiver Beach.

Just received, carload of GENUINE AMERICAN FENCE AND STEEL FENCE POSTS.—HALL BROS.

Miss Hazel Breeding of Virginia

la spent yesterday visiting her brother on Mound avenue.

See the new "Jack O Lantern" ties at KNOLES.

Mrs. Luella Talbot of Athensville was a caller in the city yesterday.

William P. Newell of Washburn helped increase the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Home Cooked Tongue and Meat.

DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

D. V. Barkman was a city arrival from Danville yesterday.

George E. Evans traveled from Hoopestown to the city yesterday.

M. Lind was a city arrival from Peoria yesterday.

Ladies of Mt. Zion church will hold a market Saturday, Sept. 10th at Japanese Market commencing at 10 A. M.

T. E. Newland of Pontiac was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

N. E. Thaxter of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Tressie McElroy of Athensville traveled to the city yesterday.

Home Made Salad and Thousand Island Dressing.

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George Plitz of Lynnville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Robert Duncan was up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

John Kennedy helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

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The condition of the White Hall township treasury is the best in years, according to the semi-annual audit that was made this week. The auditing board consists of Joseph N. Schler, supervisor; J. W. Trumbull, assessor; E. S. Barnard, justice of the peace, and H. F. Greer, town clerk. The township fund shows a balance of \$2,195.23 on hand Sept. 6th, and that during the semi-annual period the total receipts were \$4,100.60, and total expenditures \$1,965.37. The road and bridge fund shows total receipts of \$12,237.23 and total expenditures of \$10,817.97, leaving a balance of \$1,419.26.

White Hall takes a leading position in coal and gasoline trade. For weeks the price of gasoline has been lower here than at any surrounding point, and at this writing it is selling at 24 c. per gallon, while the next lowest price is 25 c. quoted at Roodhouse. This local cut was brought about by the advent of an independent filling station at the corner of Main and Bridgeport streets, the

WHITE HALL CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Routine Business Considered at Regular Monthly Session—Other News from White Hall and Greene County

White Hall, Sept. 9.—The September session of the city council was held Tuesday night, and mainly routine business was transacted. A petition was presented for the removal of the hitch racks on Carrollton street, south of the residence of Henry H. Bogges. The tax levy ordinance was passed. Alderman H. W. Galtuly was named a member of the park board to succeed T. J. Grant, resigned. The resignation of the old park board was completed at this meeting by the action of R. C. Boehm in submitting his resignation, which was promptly accepted, but his successor was not named.

The reorganization of the White Hall base ball club has been effected with A. E. Knight as manager, and a number of players from Knight's invincibles are to be included in the lineup. The complete personnel will not be announced for a day or so, Mr. Knight says, but it will include the very best players available, including the pick of the salaried men who have been playing here this season.

G. W. Boyd, who recently purchased the Fairbanks residence on North Main street, is giving the place a complete overhauling for occupancy as a home. A massive porch on the east and south is included in the improvements.

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Home Made Cakes, all kinds.

DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

George S. Goss of Indianapolis was a city caller yesterday.

C. R. Mills of St. Joseph, Mo., was an addition to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas were down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

E. F. Ingham and family arrived in town from Kansas City yesterday.

Home made cakes, all kinds.

DOUGLAS GROCERY & DELICATESSEN

SOLDIER'S BODY TO ARRIVE

The body of the late R. T. Fisher, a soldier of the World war, was expected from France in Murrayville today. It is intended to have a general funeral exercise in the public park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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WILL HAVE NEW DANCING HALL

Howard Zahn Laying Floor in Second Story of the Auto Inn. Will Accommodate Three Hundred Couples.

The first of October will mark the opening of a large new dance hall, to be located on the second floor of the Auto Inn, on East Court street. The new dance hall is being planned and financed by Howard Zahn and promises to be a very popular winter dancing place for Jacksonville people.

H. W. CHURCH HELD FOR SENSATIONAL CHICAGO MURDER

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identification. The Packard company was notified and the investigation started which resulted in the arrest of Church.

An inquiry at the bank where Church was to have obtained the certified check for the car, disclosed the fact that he had no account there and was not known to officers of the bank. At the offices of the automobile company it was said that when Dougherty started out with the car, accompanied by Ausmus, Church protested, and offered Ausmus \$15 not to accompany them, explaining that an extra man was not needed.

Police tonight were dragging the Desplaines river in the hope of finding the body of Ausmus, and a squad of detectives had been sent to Wisconsin to bring back Church.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATES ARE NAMED

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hood, labor and other American interests," peculiarly interested in armament problems. The advisory delegation, it was explained, would not operate separately as a group, but as outstanding interests to be given a voice in the proceedings.

Foreign governments may have more or less numbers in their advisory or supplementary bodies, no limit having been placed on their number.

In the American "big four," President Harding was said to believe that he had chosen "the four outstanding men capable of speaking the sentiment of America." They will not have plenipotentiary powers, it was explained, agreements of the conferees requiring the express sanction and approval of their respective governments.

Many preliminary conferences prior to Armistice day, when the delegates will assemble, are expected between the American "big four" to study the problems which will come up for discussion.

LIBRARY BOARD HELD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the public library board was held Thursday night at which time several appointments were made. Miss Josephine Cooper, of Independence, Kansas, was appointed to take the place formerly occupied by Miss Ruth Carlson.

Miss Fay Hart, of Sinclair was also appointed as another assistant. Miss Hart graduated last June for the Illinois college and intends to make library work her life occupation.

Reference lists to be used by study clubs are in readiness, and the Tomlinson system of annotated reading lists for the schools has been prepared for the school libraries. Mrs. Scribner, the children's librarian is to visit the grade schools sometime next week.

MISS RAWLINGS WILL BE GUEST

Miss Helen Rawlings, a former resident of Jacksonville, will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Helen Rawlings chapter of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church Monday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Long on West North street.

Miss Rawlings, who will arrive Saturday, was a missionary to China for many years and for the past year has been a student at Columbia University in New York City. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Carrie Spires at her home, 411 North Fayette street.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

A larger enrollment than ever is in prospect for the Conservatory. The strong faculty which brought such pronounced success to the school last year will continue to provide instruction. Courses offered in piano, organ, voice, violin, cello, theory and public school music. Free opportunity for enrolled students to join large chorus and orchestra. Registration on September 19th and 20th at office of Director Krich, Academy Hall.

HOLDS UP NEPHEW TAKES \$100,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—One hundred thousand dollars in mortgages and notes, a large portion of them negotiable, were obtained from the Illinois Acceptance company today by George E. Glingenberg, an employe, when he held up his nephew, Walter A. Glingenberg, at the point of a pistol. Warrants for his arrest were issued, charging him with robbery.

Walter Glingenberg was alone in the office of the concern when his uncle, who is employed as a bookkeeper, but who had not reported for duty for several days, entered. Threatening his nephew with the gun, he took the securities and escaped. The police were notified but failed to find any trace of the fugitive.

MAN 104 YEARS OLD NEVER WORE SHOES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Stephen White, 104 years old, died on the farm where he was born, near Greenville, Ill., today, according to word received here. White lived on the farm all his life except when he served in the Mexican war. It was said that no living person can remember having seen White wearing shoes. He lived as in pioneer days raising his own food and tobacco and did all the work on his farm until his recent illness.

His parents came to Illinois from Kentucky in 1807. White is survived by several children. One of his sons is a Baptist minister at Coffeen, Ill. He was married twice.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. W. O. Wait, of this city, left yesterday for LaPlata, Mo., to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. John Faulkner, who passed away there early yesterday morning.

The funeral will be held sometime tomorrow. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, three sons and one daughter. She was not very well known here in the city, but many will sympathize with Mrs. Wait in the loss of her sister.

P. H. GRIGGS BUYS FARM

Dr. P. H. Griggs, of this city, closed a transaction yesterday by which he will become possessor of a forty acre fruit and poultry farm located on the Chapin road near Gravel Springs. The transaction was made with L. L. Ticknor, who receives Dr. Griggs residence at 117 East Morton avenue.

Dr. Griggs will move his family to their new country home and will drive to and from the city each day. Mr. Ticknor will probably live in his new residence on East Morton avenue.

REV. GEORGE SCRIMMER CONFERENCE VISITOR

Dr. George E. Scrimmer, who was presiding elder of the Jacksonville district fourteen years ago, is attending the conference and meeting his many friends. He has been preaching for three years at Oakland, Ill. near Danville. He is hale and hearty, and will take work for next year. Mrs. Scrimmer came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Stephenson, from Baltimore, are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Anna Hogan, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora M. Rexroat has returned from a nine months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal., and other western points.

TENDERS TO PURCHASE MADE

Washington, Sept. 9.—Tenders to purchase railroad securities held by the government have been made to President Harding it was said today in administration circles. The nature of the offers or how they were regarded by the president was not disclosed, but Mr. Harding is understood to be considering the possibility of marketing the \$380,000,000 worth of car trust certificates held by the railroad administration in order to raise funds for making settlements with the carriers, which might otherwise be delayed pending the passage of the railway funding bill by congress.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. 1024 West Walnut St. 9-10-21.

SHOOT GIRL THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Despondency Cause of Tragedy Enacted at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.—Wilbur Grimes, 33, was found shot to death, and his sweetheart, Miss Lydia Stahlback, 22, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, was found in a dying condition with a bullet in her right temple by a roommate of Miss Stahlback's, in an apartment house here tonight. The police believe Grimes shot the girl and then committed suicide. Despondency over financial conditions and the recent death of his father in Des Moines is believed by the police to have prompted the act.

Miss Edna Strigel, roommate of Miss Stahlback's, discovered the shooting when she returned home tonight. An automatic pistol was found in the room. According to Miss Strigel, who also comes from Fort Dodge, Miss Stahlback and Grimes were engaged and they had planned to be married soon. Miss Stahlback was taken to a hospital, where she died at 11 o'clock tonight. Grimes' body was taken to the morgue.

Both Grimes and Miss Stahlback came here recently from Fort Dodge. Miss Stahlback is said to be the daughter of William Stahlback, Fort Dodge business man.

The shooting is believed to have occurred at noon today, although the bodies were not found until tonight. The landlady reported that she had heard what sounded like shooting shortly after 12 o'clock but had paid no attention to it.

JULY RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Are Largest Since Those Reported Last October

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Railroads of the country had a net operating income in July of \$69,485,000, the largest since last October and \$17,000,000 more than in June, the association of railway executives announced tonight, on the basis of reports filed with the interstate commerce commission. The earnings, a statement by the association said, were at the annual rate of 41.2 per cent on the tentative valuation fixed by the commission for rate making purposes. The compilation was based on reports from 202 class one railroads having a total mileage of 235,641.

"The total operating revenues for July," the statement said, "amounted to \$46,453,000 which was a decrease of \$66,000,000 or 12.2 per cent as compared with July, 1920, although the rates are now on a higher basis. Operating expenses were \$362,776,000, a reduction of \$151,000,000 or 29.4 per cent. The net operating income, compared with a deficit of \$11,878,000 for July, 1920."

ANXIETY FELT FOR VESSELS

ST. VINCENT, Windward Island, Sept. 9.—Considerable anxiety for the safety of vessels in neighboring waters has been caused here by a tropical storm of cyclonic intensity which swept over the Windward Islands today. The storm originated yesterday east of Trinidad and moved west by northwest, its maximum force probably passing near St. Vincent.

Timely precautions prevented serious loss in local harbors. Some cottages were destroyed and roofs were torn from business houses. Reports from interior districts have not yet been received owing to the breaking of wire communication. No news is available from Administrator Lobb, who sailed for the island of Grenada on the afternoon of Sept. 7, in the 15-ton sloop Carrib.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS FLUCTUATIONS

New York, Sept. 9.—Continued nervousness, with wide fluctuation reigned today in the cotton market, although the intense excitement of the last few days had somewhat subsided.

Southern selling held in check an opening advance borne of renewed strength in Liverpool but liquidation of long accounts held over yesterday's break caused sharp reactions in the forenoon. The selling however, was much less active than on previous breaks and the market became decidedly firmer in the afternoon.

PASSENGERS WITNESS DOUBLE MURDER

Boston, Sept. 9.—Passengers on a crowded street car in the West Roxbury district, many of them women, saw Charles W. Wells shoot his divorced wife, Ella A. Wells and her counsel, A. Louis Altmeppen today. "The woman died almost instantly and the attorney soon after arriving at a hospital. Five shots were fired from a revolver to which Wells had tied a wedding ring with a piece of black string.

SEND OUT CALL FOR MEETING

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—A call for a meeting of bankers of the state and representatives of the federal reserve and federal loan banks to consider methods of improving farm credit conditions to be held here on Sept. 20, was sent out late today following a meeting of bankers and farmers in the office of the Minnesota farm bureau federation here.

Awards at The Morgan County Fair

Duroc Jersey Hogs.

Boar, 2 years and upward—First, Howard Stevenson; second, Wilbur C. Williams; third, C. N. Kinnett.

Boar, 1 year and under 2 years—First, L. A. Reed; second, L. A. Reed; third, V. T. Cowdin.

Boar, 6 months and under 1 year—First, C. N. Kinnett; second, L. A. Reed; third, Howard Stevenson.

Boar pig under 6 months—First, Howard Stevenson; second, L. A. Reed.

Sow 2 years and upward—First, L. A. Reed; second, Howard Stevenson.

Sow 1 year and under 2 years—First, L. A. Reed; second, third, L. A. Reed.

Sow 6 months and under 1 year—First and second, L. A. Reed; third, Howard Stevenson.

Sow pig under 6 months—First J. W. Rawlings; second and third L. A. Reed; fourth, Wilbur Kinnett.

Champion boar—Howard Stevenson.

Champion sow—L. A. Reed.

Champion aged herd—First, L. A. Reed; second, Howard Stevenson.

Breeders Young Herd—First, L. A. Reed; second, Howard Stevenson, third, L. A. Reed.

Produce of sow—First, Howard Stevenson; second, and third, L. A. Reed.

Get of Sire—First, L. A. Reed, second, Howard Stevenson; third, L. A. Reed.

Pig Club.

Entire produce of dam—First, Wilbur Kinnett; second, Riggs Brothers; third, Harold Pearson, fourth, Robert Reed.

Gilt—First, Wilbur Kinnett; second, Wilbur Kinnett; third, Robert Reed; fourth, Robert Reed; fifth, Harold Pearson.

Futurity Contest.

Litter under 6 months—First, Howard Stevenson; second, L. A. Reed; third, L. A. Reed; fourth, C. U. Kinnett; fifth, W. C. Williams, sixth, Pearson; seventh, M. Greenleaf; eighth, L. A. Reed.

Department 7—Mules.

Mule 4 years and upward—First, Bert Spainhower; second, Clifton Davis; third, J. L. Henry.

Mare mule, 3 years and under 4—First, Vernon Baker; second, Vernon Baker; third, J. L. Henry.

Mare mule, 2 years and under 3—Bert Spainhower.

Mare mule, 1 year and under 2—A. M. Masters.

Mare colt, under 1 year—First, Y. Y. Funk; second, Musch Brothers; third, Crum and Crum.

Horse mule colt—First, Crum and Crum; second, J. W. Arnold.

Champion mule, either sex—First, Vernon Baker.

Mule team, an age—First, Vernon Baker; second, Clifton Davis, third, J. L. Henry.

Jack, purebred, any age—First, John O. Hayes; second, John O. Hayes; third, C. C. Woods.

Dept. 9—Dairy Cattle Jersey.

Bull 3 years and upward—R. Y. Gibson.

Bull 2 years and under 3—R. Y. Gibson.

Bull 1 year and under 2—R. Y. Gibson.

Bull calf under 1 year—R. Y. Gibson.

Cow, 3 years and upward—First and second, R. Y. Gibson.

Cow, 2 years and under 3—R. Y. Gibson.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—R. Y. Gibson.

Heifer calf under 1 year—First and second, R. Y. Gibson; third, Paul A. Jones.

Grand champion bull—R. Y. Gibson.

Grand champion cow—R. Y. Gibson.

Aged herd—R. Y. Gibson.

Young herd—R. Y. Gibson.

Calf herd—R. Y. Gibson.

Holstein.

Bull, 1 year and under 2—Albert Hopper.

Bull calf—Albert Hopper.

Spotted Polands.

Boar, 2 years and upward—First, Roy Mansfield; second, William Luby.

Boar, 1 year and under 2—First, Roy Mansfield; second, Roy Mansfield.

Boar, 6 months and under 1—First, William Luby.

Boar pig under 6 months—First, second and third—Charles H. Wyatt.

Sow, 2 years and upward—Roy Mansfield.

Sow, 1 year and under 2—First and second, B. H. McCarty, third, Charles H. Wyatt.

Champion boar—Roy Mansfield.

Champion sow—B. H. McCarty.

Breeders young herd—William Luby.

Produce of sow—William Luby.

Get of sire—William Luby.

ing; second and third, C. O. Anderson.

Cockerels—First, George Deterding; second, C. O. Anderson.

Pullet—First, George Deterding; second, C. O. Anderson; third, George Deterding.

Old pens—First and third, George Deterding; second, C. O. Anderson.

Young pens—First and third, George Deterding; second, C. O. Anderson.

Silver Laced Wyandotte.

Cockerel—W. G. Moore.

Pullet—W. G. Moore.

White Wyandotte.

Cock—Curtis.

Hens—First, Carder; second, Curtis.

Cockerels—First Curtis, second and third, Carder.

Pullets—First, Curtis; second, Carder; third, Curtis.

Cards—First, Curtis; second, Carder.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Cockerel—Clifford Souza.

Pullet—Clifford Souza.

R. C. B. Leghorns.

Hens—Mrs. Joe Vedder.

Cockerels—Mrs. Joe Vedder.

Pullets—Mrs. Joe Vedder.

S. C. B. Leghorns.

Cock—M. Greenleaf.

Hens—M. Greenleaf.

Cockerels—M. Greenleaf.

Pullets—M. Greenleaf.

Dark Cornish.

Hens—J. Floyd Allen.

Cockerel—J. Floyd Allen.

S. C. Black Minorca.

Cockerels—Mrs. George Holley.

Pullets—Mrs. George Holley.

Partridge Wyandotte.

Cock—Frank Ledford.

Hens—Frank Ledford.

Cockerels—Frank Ledford.

Pullets—Frank Ledford.

Old and Young Pen—Frank Ledford.

S. C. Reds.

Cock—First, Frank Ledford.

Hens—First, Biggs; second, Ledford; third, Biggs.

Cockerels—First, Biggs; second, Mrs. H. C. Mason; third, Ledford.

Pullets—First, Biggs; second and third, Ledford.

Pens—First, Biggs; second, Ledford.

W. C. Bantams.

Hen—First, Kenneth Moore.

Pullet—First, Applebee farm.

Geese.

Toulouse—E. C. Sample.

Chinese—Mrs. H. C. Mason.

Emden—Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Turkeys.

Red Bourbon (old toms)—L. A. Reed; (young toms) L. A. Reed; (old hens) first and second L. A. Reed; (young hens) L. A. Reed.

Rabbits.

New Zealand—(buck) Frank Ledford; (doe), T. W. Gibson; (T. W. Gibson all other awards in this department).

Guinea Pigs.

Best display—Paul Jones.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Helen Hines of Alexander motored to this city to visit her grandfather Owen Doyle of Waycross, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

George Adams of 871 West College avenue, was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday evening, suffering with typhoid fever.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Lena H. Spencer, who departed this life 14 years ago, Sept. 10, 1907.

There was an angel band in heaven,
That was not quite complete;
So God took our darling Lena,
To fill the vacant seat.

Sadly missed by

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hogan,
Parents.

Fannie H. Kelly, Sister.

J. C. Hogan, Brother.

Lulu H. Sutton, Sister.

MISSION FESTIVAL

The annual Mission Festival of Salem Lutheran church will be held next Sunday and three services will be conducted. The morning service will be in charge of Rev. O. H. Horn of Quincy and will be preached in German. The afternoon service in charge of Rev. E. C. Weghaupt will be in English as will the evening service in charge of Rev. K. H. Helm. The former is from Chatham and the latter from New Berlin.

Dinner on supper will be served by the ladies of the church who will have a tent on the lawn, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. A large representation of the surrounding congregations is expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rebecca Bowen to E. A. Williams, pt. lot 1, City addition, \$1,000.

E. A. Williams, et al., to Rebecca Bowen, same tract, \$1.

J. P. Wood to Taylor Calhoun, lot 23, W. H. Scott's second addition to Franklin, \$2,250.

Frank Blaha to Margaret Blaha, lot 47, Maderia addition, \$1.

S. C. Buffington.

Holley & Blue.

White Orpington.

Cockerels—First, second and third, Mrs. George Theis.

R. C. Reds.

Cock—E. O. Sample.

Hens—First and second, E. O. Sample.

B. P. Rocks.

Cock—First, George Deterding, second, C. O. Anderson; third, H. A. Welchman.

Hens—First, George Deterding.

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METHODIST LAYMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Questions of Relationship With Ministerial Body Discussed—Miss Winifred Willard Made Address—Organization For Year Effectuated.

The business of the Laymen's association, originally scheduled for two days, was crowded into one. The first session was held at 8:30 at Music hall of Woman's college and continued until noon. The afternoon session closed at 3:45 o'clock. Much of the time of the delegates was taken in consideration of three amendments sent for consideration by action of the general conference. The

election of officers resulted as follows: President—C. C. Grimmett, Palmyra. Secretary-treasurer—Ira B. Blackstock, Springfield. Vice president—Bloomington district—W. F. Engle, Bloomington. Vice president, Champaign district—C. W. Caughlin, Duffield. Vice president, Decatur district—Isaac L. Long, Assumption. Vice president Jacksonville district—T. V. Hopper, Jacksonville. Vice President Mattoon district—H. R. Shively, Marshall. Vice president Quincy district—C. W. Caughlin, Duffield. Vice president Springfield district—A. R. Crook, Springfield. Members of the executive committee are the president and the secretary, together with Mrs. Emma Jerman, Waynesville; F. M. Austin, Bloomington and B. F. Kagey, Tuscola.

Miss Willard Made Address. The feature of the afternoon session was an address by Miss Winifred Willard, director of publicity of the board of education college campaigns. In the work of these campaigns Dr. Hancher has said that the plan contemplates publicity, organization and prayer. It is therefore understood how important a place Miss Willard has as director of publicity. Her address gave the audience a definite idea of some of the methods and plans followed in the campaign work for the various colleges.

Miss Willard closed her address with the presentation to Illinois Woman's college of a stone mason's hammer which her Great Grandfather Willard had used when he worked upon the foundations of the first building of Illinois female college. Dr. Harker had for years known of the existence of this historic tool and was greatly pleased to receive it, to be placed in the archives of the college.

The association went on record as favoring the amendment which will give the laymen representation in annual conferences. A negative vote was recorded on the amendment proposing a change of names of the quarter conference to the local conferences.

The Educational Program. The laymen heard with interest from Dr. J. C. Nate and Dr. F. A. McCarty, of the educational committees, the tentative plans for the raising of a million and a half dollars for educational purposes for certain Methodist schools and colleges. This educational budget, it was declared, is a matter of necessity and the committee after giving it careful consideration decided to urge its adoption by the conference.

Morning Session of Laymen. The "aymen's Association of the Jacksonville district met in Music Hall of the Woman's College and devoted exercises were conducted by C. W. Caughlin of Pittsfield.

President B. F. Kagey then took the chair and introduced Hugh Green of this city, who

made a very acceptable address of welcome. He said the city was honored by the presence of the gathering. He told eloquently of the early history of Methodism in this community and the debt the world owes the grand denomination. He referred to the institutions of the city: Illinois College, the oldest chartered college in the state and with the oldest college building yet standing and in use, the Woman's College founded so long ago and holding its first sessions in the basement of East Charge church. The State School for the Deaf, the oldest of its kind and largest in the world in attendance; the State School for the Blind; begun as a private affair; the Jacksonville State Hospital, Route College, the Jacksonville Business college, and others.

On behalf of all the people of the city he bade the gathering welcome to the place.

In the absence of W. A. Joy, of Springfield the chair responded briefly, Dr. Joseph Nate was called for and requested Dr. Harker to tell something of the ten year program contemplated.

Dr. McCarty told of plans for joint sessions of lay and preachers which will take place this morning. He said up to the present time in financial campaigns the needs of the colleges had been overlooked and now they must have attention. Hedding college will have to close its doors unless largely aided. A new building is also needed at the state university.

Dr. J. R. Harker tendered his cordial greetings to the gathering and expressed his great pleasure at seeing the members present.

Th chair then appointed the following committees: Nominating—J. R. Birdsell, Hillview; G. W. Lenhart, Georgetown and W. E. Proctor of Gibson City.

Resolutions—D. L. Musselman, Quincy; B. F. Huff, Corro Gordo, and Judge F. H. Boggs, Urbana.

L. E. Bowes, of Chicago, chairman of lay activities, spoke saying in brief:

"It is all important that we as laymen wake up to our great responsibilities. The ministers cannot do it all. We must untiedly combat the stronghold of sin and Satan. The cause for the depression and hard times is to be found in hell; it is sin. Eradicate that and the world will be happy. Great things are to be done and there should be consecrated laymen who will take up the work; who will give all or part of their time to the activities called for so urgently. It costs 200 millions to maintain our jails and prisons, it costs 700 millions to care for persons suffering with a nameless complaint. We must get right down to the work with a will."

S. W. Nichols was introduced. On behalf of the press he tendered the gathering a hearty welcome and told some experiences of early days; the great men he had met and the work they had done.

W. F. Engle of Bloomington delivered the laymen's association address. He told of the great number of members of the church, the accessions and work being done. He came of a Methodist family and was rearing a family in the same faith. He made a passionate plea for earnestness in the work. The local option cause should be supported for the saloon or curse of drink will not be done away unless eternal vigilance is exercised. All should ask themselves a solemn question: "Are we such Christians that our pastors may call on us for any and all service?"

"Are we living such lives that will reflect credit on the cause?" The lay electoral college then took possession with Judge Slavery, chairman, and G. A. Orr, secretary.

See the strong picture, "Jimmie's Prayer," at Westminster church Sunday night. Admission free.

SAW JACKSONVILLE PEOPLE OUT WEST

When Dan Moy was in Tucson, Arizona, he had the pleasure of meeting a number of persons from this vicinity. Dr. Willerton's daughter who went out there an invalid last year has gained eighteen pounds. Dick Pyatt is like a new man, is getting well and hearty and soon expects to go to work. He and his daughters have a comfortable home and one of them will probably attend the university during the school year. He saw Earl Boston who is doing well.

In California he visited Los Angeles and Santa Monica where his sister, Mrs. D. P. Nevius lives. He enjoyed the sea breezes there and had a fine time. He says an auto ride across the continent is a hard proposition, especially when weather and roads are not favorable. He was also enthusiastic over the appearance of Arizona rains which have clothed almost the wholeland in a mantle of green.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Naomi Martis and mother, Mrs. Frank, have returned from a year's sojourn in Selma, Cal. at the home of Mrs. Martis' daughter, Mrs. M. C. Poulsen. They return very much enthused over the Golden State, where all desired climate can be enjoyed. While there they motored over the famous Ridge route to Los Angeles and on up to coast thru the giant Redwoods to San Francisco, where furs were comfortable in July, but were soon discarded on reaching the San Joaquin valley, where Selma, "the home of the peach and Sun Maid raisins," is located.

You should see "Jimmie's Prayer," an impressive story in motion pictures, Westminster church Sunday evening. Admission free.

Methodist Conference Notes

The usual secrecy relates to the cabinet meetings which the bishops and the superintendents are holding daily. According to custom, each member of the conference is kept listed with an assignment. These, however, are not permanent and numerous changes are made from day to day as conditions which must be met arise. These changes will be constantly going on even until Monday, if the usual processes continue to operate.

While this secrecy is vigilantly maintained, there are occasional rumors of changes. One in which Jacksonville people are especially interested was heard yesterday. This rumor suggested that Rev. D. V. Gowdy, pastor of Centenary church, will possibly be given another assignment. Both Virginia and Laurel Avenue church at Springfield have been mentioned among the fields of labor to which the present zealous pastor of Centenary may be changed.

Another rumor concerns Rev. G. E. Scrimger, who for a time served as district superintendent here. Mr. Scrimger has been located at Oakwood in the extreme eastern part of the conference, and according to the story mentioned his next work is likely to be within the Jacksonville district.

State Senator Acton of Danville was a delegate in attendance at the sessions of the laymen's association. Senator Acton has for a number of years been very active in the affairs of the Methodist church in his home city.

Rev. I. F. Coultas, who has for many years been located in the east, was one of the interested visitors at the conference. Mr. Coultas, who has relatives in both Morgan and Scott county, was in the ministry for fifty-two years. His is an unusual record in that he was admitted to the conference when he was only a few months past sixteen years of age.

James Edgar of Arcola is one

of the veteran visitors here for conference events. Mr. Edgar is now 44 years of age but is still in comparatively good health and strength.

Among delegates to the laymen's conference was John Kinsack of Farmer City. Mr. Kinsack, who is a man of large means, has been actively interested in church affairs for a number of years past.

John Weber of Barry while here attending the laymen's conference is a guest of George Blair, the two having been friends for years. Mr. Weber, who is a retired banker, is now mayor of his home town.

Registration in both the conference and the laymen's association is in charge of Albert C. Metcalf and Miss Genevieve Mount, together with associate workers. The registry book yesterday showed 418 names. This does not give an accurate idea of the attendance, for it is known that at least 75 or 100 more delegates are here who have not formally registered.

M. L. Keplinger of Carlinville came to Jacksonville for the laymen's conference. Mr. Keplinger is a former member of the Illinois legislature and has both friends and relatives in Morgan county.

Miss Winifred Willard has become one of the most valued members of the staff of Dr. Hancher, educational councilor for the Methodist church. In Dr. Hancher's plan of organization there are three departments and Miss Willard is at the head of the department of publicity. She was appointed to this important work after giving conclusive evidence of her fitness.

Miss Willard's many Jacksonville friends in considering her exceptional work, find pleasure in remembering that she is really a Jacksonville young woman, as she was resident here until about 20 years ago, when her father, Dr. J. P. Willard, left Jacksonville to establish a home in Denver.

CONFERENCE EVENTS MOVE SMOOTHLY

Home Mission and Educational Anniversaries Commemorated With Important Programs—Pageant Final Event of Friday.

The general sessions of the Methodist conference yesterday were not as long as on other days, but nevertheless the program for the whole day was more crowded than usual. The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was observed at an early afternoon hour, and then at 4 o'clock came the anniversary of the board of education. The educational banquet was a still later event in the day. Then, as a final feature came the pageant, "The Torch Bearer," given on the campus of Illinois Woman's college, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the college.

It has been announced that Bishop Nicholson's address to the young men to be admitted to the conference would be given at 8:30 o'clock but this was postponed until today. The same action was taken with reference to the unveiling of tablets on the campus of the Woman's college.

Routine business marked the general conference session and an address was given by Dr. Allen McKoskey of the New York conference, having special reference to the course of study for ministers. An appeal for support of the Methodist training school in Chicago was made by Dr. L. W. Lessmann, president of the school. Still another speaker was Dr. Benson Baker, who has done excellent work for the church in the foreign mission field of India. He gave some startling facts to show the great need that exists in India today.

The Home Missionary luncheon, held at 12:30 in the Illinois Woman's college gymnasium, was largely attended and a program of great missionary interest was carried out.

At the anniversary session held at 2:45 o'clock at Centenary church, the principal address was by Mrs. E. L. Hill of New York, who had for her theme "Our Nation's Gateways." The various facts presented explained the nation's opportunities and obligations in the home mission field.

FRUIT CROP FAILURE IN PETERSBURG ORCHARDS

E. L. Walker, of Petersburg, one of the big apple growers of that district, was in the city yesterday on business. His report on the orchard conditions there were decidedly pessimistic. He stated that his orchard is the only one within a radius of ten miles that will bear enough apples this year to be profitable.

MISS BING ASSISTS AT STATE HOSPITAL.

Miss Helen Bing, of the local Red Cross, is doing social service work among the insane soldiers at the State hospital here. There is supposed to be a regular social service worker for this work but none has been appointed so far. Miss Bing is giving her services gratis until a regular worker is employed and receiving valuable assistance from Guy T. Lederwood, head of the vocational training department at the State hospital.

J. A. Carlson, the well known merchant of Murrayville, called in the city yesterday.

COLLEGE HISTORY IS TOLD IN PAGEANT

"The Torch Bearer" Successfully Produced Before Large Audience on I. W. C. Campus.

An audience of nearly 1,000 persons witnessed the presentation of "The Torch Bearer," on the campus of Illinois Woman's college Friday night. The pageant commemorates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college. Mr. John Kearns is the author of "The Torch Bearer" and the pageant was produced last night under his capable direction. Mr. Kearns also had charge of the orchestra.

Originally it was the intention to present a series of pictures and tableaux on some evening during the conference session in order to call attention to this particular way to the history of the college. From this plan came the larger project, Mr. Kearns agreeing to write and produce a pageant.

In order to accomplish the pageant the author made an intensive study of the records of the college. So it happens that the themes and characters presented are historically correct and much of the dialogue is based upon actual statements made in the minutes of the board of trustees of the college.

"The Torch Bearer" is presented in six periods and eleven episodes, presenting a most intensely interesting story of the college growth. A very clear idea of the ground covered is given in the following synopsis of the six periods:

Synopsis of Pageant

Period I

Episode 1—The Coming of Education.

Episode 2—The Vision of Dr. Akers.

Episode 3—A Meeting of the first Board of Trustees.

Episode 4—The Laying of the Corner-stone of the I. C. F. A.

Period II

Episode 1—The College in Civil War Time.

Episode 2—The Sheriff of the College.

Period III

Episode 1—The Fire in the Main Building.

Period IV

Episode 1—The Good Old Days.

Episode 2—College Life Today.

Period V

Episode 1—A Dreamer and His Dreams.

Period VI

Episode 1—A May Night's Celebration.

In the first episode, termed "The Coming of Education," the characters are Education, a woman with a torch; a chief of the Chippewa Indians, a medicine man; the chief's daughter and other Indians. Then as the synopsis suggests, the several scenes trace the development of the college from its humble beginning thru perilous days of privation down to the present time of success and prosperity. Period 6, with its episode, "A May Night's Celebration," was added merely to increase the beauty and interest of the presentation, and by way of prophecy, for it presented a picture of some of the accomplishments which may be expected 25 years hence.

True to History

The committee on cast certainly did its work well, or without exception those who essayed the parts of the pioneers, those of the later years or of the immediate present met all the demands upon them capably. Each person in the cast who impersonated a character of earlier years was provided with a photograph of the original character. The purpose was to give the members of the cast



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opportunity to study the individual appearance of those they sought to impersonate. That the plan was admirable was amply proved, for the characters of those other years stood before the audience with a life-likeness that was really startling.

Mr. Kearns could not but have been gratified with the interpretation that the characters of the cast gave to the lines that he had chosen for them. The producer made special acknowledgement of indebtedness for assistance to Miss Jannet Powell, Mr. Henry W. Pearson, Rev. G. W. Randell and Mr. Edward Wackerle. There were many others whose capable assistance was generously given, adding in no small way to the distinct success of the undertaking.

Hundreds of the members of the conference were present and they were of one mind in expressing appreciation of the presentation. President Harker last night voiced his pleasure over the success of the undertaking and wished that expression might be given of his keen appreciation of the earnest co-operative action of the many who made the pageant possible.

ation was planned and presented not by the college but by friends of the college, and the management is greatly appreciative.

Characters in Pageant.

Episode 1—Education. Mrs. William Goebel; En-Me-Ga-Bow, Charles McHatten; Chief, Edward Miller; Gog-We, Mrs. Beulah Coddington.

Episode 2—Dr. Akers, Dr. F. M. Rule; Bro. Isaac Spurr; Gladys Reeve; Samuel Spates, Rev. Sam Graves.

Episode 3—Dr. Peter Cartwright, Rec. J. O. Kirkpatrick; W.

D. R. Trotter; Rev. J. P. Cummins; William Thomas, C. O. Bayha; Matthew Stacy, Fred Hopper; Nicholas Milburn, Rev. F. E. Bracewell, William Brown, Thomas Hopper; William Rutledge, Thomas Simonds; W. C. Stribling, Rev. Frank Read.

Episode 4—Bishop James, Dr. Whelan; Pres. Jaques, Rev. T. H. Hull.

Episode 5—Rev. Chas. Adams, George Edman; Capt. Chas. H. Adams, Capt. Wesley James.

Episode 6—Sheriff, Harlan Williamson.

Episode 7—Dr. W. H. DeMotte, John J. Reeve, Preceptress, Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe; Faculty Members, Mrs. Sarah Bowen, Mrs. J. A. Paschall, Mrs. O. F. Buffe.

Episode 8—Dr. Short, Victor Sheppard.

Episode 9—President Freshman Class, Vera Wardner, Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe; Faculty Members, Mrs. Sarah Bowen, Mrs. J. A. Paschall, Mrs. O. F. Buffe.

Episode 10—The Past, Cora Cherry; The Future, Irene Merrill; Industry, Mrs. Fred Hopper, Finance, Mrs. John Larson; Utility, Josephine Ross; Pres. A. S. McCoy, Rev. Beteche.

Episode 11—May Queen, Mrs. Paul Samuel.

In addition to the principals there were a number of groups adding to both the beauty and the interest. Mr. Pearson had charge of the chorus and a group of twenty girls appeared under Sheriff Harlan Williamson at the side of the college property. Capt. Wesley James and members of the local howitzer company appeared in the Civil War episode. Illinois college students were under the leadership of Lindsey Wilkerson, and call firemen directed by John Kastrop, were present in the conflagration scene. College girls of the '80s were present with Miss Margaret Davison and

girls of the present day were with Miss Vera Wardner.

In the closing scene the May queen and her fairies gave a suggestion of what the May day celebrations at the college may be twenty-five years hence. The queen's chariot, drawn by two milk white steeds, was ablaze with colored electric lights and there were other specially devised lighting effects which added very greatly to the beauty of the scene.

RECEIVES PROGRAM OF 35TH CONVENTION

Programs for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the state association of county commissioners, county and probate clerks, county supervisors and county auditors, were received yesterday by county clerk, G. L. Riggs. This convention is to be held in Alton on the 27th, 28th and 29th of the month. The association will convene at the Mineral Springs Hotel in Alton.

The convention will be addressed by several prominent county and state officials. The delegates will be entertained by an elaborate program which includes a river trip on the Mississippi and a reception at the Rock Springs Country club. Several officials from Morgan county will attend.

LOCAL HORSE WINS AT QUINCY

Ophelia Pearl, the bay mare belonging to Clark Green, of this city, won the 2:20 pace at the Adam's county fair in Quincy last Wednesday. A \$400 purse and other prizes were attached to the race.

Robert McElroy of Athensville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

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